



Shirley Rowe

May 26, 1942 - January 20, 2012

Shirley Ann Rowe, age 69 of Dayton passed Friday morning, January 20, 2012 at Rhea Medical Center in Dayton. Shirley was born in Henry, TN on May 26, 1942 the daughter of the late Edward and Jewell (Haynes) Cates. Shirley earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Lane College in Jackson, TN and then earned her Master's Degree in Science at UT-Martin. For over 42 years Shirley was employed as a teacher and guidance counselor. She was a former secretary of the Modernette Club in Dayton and an active member of Mount Olive United Methodist Church where she had served as secretary and sang in the choir.

She is survived by her daughter, Louise Rowe of Dayton, granddaughter, Khamiah Laramore of Dayton, grandson, Greg Capps of Nashville, brother, G.E. Haynes of Henry, sisters, Hazel "Juanita" Banks of Indianapolis, IN, Cleo Webb of McKenzie and special friend, William Downs of Dayton.

Funeral services for Shirley will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Annette Warren and Rev. Robert Henderson officiating. Graveside services and burial will be held Wednesday at 12 noon in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please share your memories of Shirley on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Tuesday after 4:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *She was a wonderful teacher! She will be missed.##imported-begin##Lisa Webb Posey##imported-end##*

January 29, 2012 at 07:48 PM



“ *We were extremely sadden at the death of our friend, Shirley. She had always been a close family friend who always encouraged us with her words and her smile. Her radiant personaliity and glowing spirit were always inspiring. We will miss her. We are confident that she now resides with our Father in heaven.##imported-begin##Frank & Sharon Travis##imported-end##*

January 27, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Attended High School with Shirley.
Mai House (Central High School '62)##imported-begin##Mai Katherine House##imported-end##*

January 26, 2012 at 11:49 PM



“ *Shirley was like a big sister to me in Paris, Tennessee. She was always open and available to talk to with whatever problems I thought I had. She was such a loving and generous person and we will miss her greatly.##imported-begin##Bobbie Sims##imported-end##*

January 26, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Shirley passing. My prayers are with each of you. Shirley and I was school mates.
She was a great basketball player, and very smart in all her school subjects.
She will be highly missed. May God Bless each of the members of her family.
Oma Bass, Class of 1959###imported-begin##Oma Bass###imported-end##

January 25, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ To the family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Shirley will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. God bless you.

Love,

Mary Ann Hartzfeldt

Ora Olive###imported-begin##Mary Ann Hartzfeldt###imported-end##

January 24, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ God's love is with you in the thoughts, the prayers, and the hearts of those who care and share in your sorrow. We are praying for you.

Mrs. Rowe was a lovely lady who left an everlasting imprint on my lives.

Love,

Samuel and Gale###imported-begin##Samuel and Gale Tharpe###imported-end##

January 24, 2012 at 07:24 PM



“ WE grew up together in Henry, Tennessee. I am very close to her family. Juanita, Jackie and Cleo. I was so sorry to hear of her passing and I know she is in a better place.

God's Blessings,

Bobby Jones##imported-begin##Bobby Jones, Ed.D.##imported-end##

January 24, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ To the family: You have my deepest sympathy. May God give you comfort during this time. Shirley and I joined Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. together at Lane College. She was a classy young lady then as well. She was a true leader and a wonderful friend.##imported-begin##Allene Taylor Ward##imported-end##

January 24, 2012 at 05:35 PM



“ I was a classmate of Shirley's at Lane College. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Georgella Wilson Blanden##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 11:14 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. My fondest memories of Ms. Rowe are when I was a student in her French Class at Henry County High School. She inspired me to be the best I could be and I shall never forget her.##imported-begin##Victoria Steele##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. She was my guidance counselor in high school, and a very sweet lady.##imported-begin##Lisa (Sligh) Evitt##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ I was very saddened to hear of Madame Rowe's passing. My prayers are with her family and friends. I had her for two years of French and even many years after graduation, she never hesitated to hug me and take a few minutes to see what was going on in my life. She treated each student with respect and was always enthusiastic. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Cindy Purser Weyer##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ Shirley Rowe was an educator who showed personal interest in her students. She was a dear sister in Delta Kappa Gamma and I'll miss her and our interesting conversations about teaching. Rhea County is a little darker and Heaven a little brighter.##imported-begin##Brenda Marler##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 10:01 AM



“ Louise,
So sorry for your lost. She was such a classy lady and a very good friend of the family when we all grew up in the neighborhood. May God bless you and your family during this difficut time.##imported-begin##Lola M Williams##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 09:21 AM



“ God Bless You, We Love You! We are so sorry to hear of Ms. Shirley Rowe's transition. We are praying for you. May God continue to bless you. Shirley was a wonderful, caring, classy lady. Her presence will be missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Julia (Haynes) Butler ##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ To the family of Shirley Rowe,

Our hearts are saddened to hear about the passing of our very good friend, alumnus and Sister in Christ. Shirley was unique, loving, kind and always had a positive outlook on whatever she encountered. I came to really know her while working together when she was President of the Central High School Alumni Association, Inc. (Paris Chapter). Her love for the Lord was shown in whatever she was involved in, not only just church. She was loved by all who had the privilege of spending time with her and most importantly, she knew without a doubt her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. John 14:3 reads... And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself. Shirley place has been prepared...she has gone home.##imported-begin##Virginia Penny Yarbrough (Chattanooga, TN)##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 12:56 AM



“ May you be resting in the loving arms of our Lord and Saviour.##imported-begin##Leslie and Dana Shaver##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 11:15 PM



“ *Im so sorry for your loss mrs.rowe was one special lady I loved her so much*###imported-begin##sandy hackler owens##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 10:58 PM



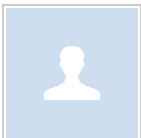
“ *I was so sad to hear of Madame Rowe's passing. She was without a doubt the kindest, sweetest teacher that I every had. She was always brimming with enthusiasm and encouragement for her students. I feel very honored to have crossed paths with her in this life. She will be greatly missed.*###imported-begin##Garana Hurley Enecks##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 10:47 PM



“ *I remember "Madame Rowe's" French classes with much fondness. She was a wonderful teacher with a beautiful spirit. I am so sorry for your loss, but I hope you can take comfort in the fact that Ms. Rowe touched many young lives over the course of her career. God bless.*###imported-begin##Lori McClure-Wade##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 10:40 PM



“ *Mrs. Rowe was a great teacher and friend. I enjoyed taking to her when I would see her in town. My prayers go out to her family and William.*###imported-begin##Veronica Burton Smith##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 10:25 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Rowe's passing. I had her for French in High School and she was always one of my favorite teachers. I remember her as always having a smile on her face and a kind word for all. She was a wonderful teacher, you could tell she loved what she did. She will be missed. My prayers are with her family. She was a great lady.##imported-begin##Jennifer Shaffer##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 10:14 PM



“ Bon voyage, Madame Rowe! Jusqu'a notre prochaine recontre. Je peux encore reciter le serment d'allegenance en francais. : (##imported-begin##Carmen Smith##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 10:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Madame Rowe. She was always an inspiration and I am sure the class of 1988 will never forget her smiling face.##imported-begin##Deanna Smith##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 09:08 PM



“ Miss Rowe was my 9th grade English teacher, then my children's guidance counselor. She was an amazing woman that had a huge impact on my life. We will miss you very much. You deserve a huge mansion up in heaven as I am sure you will have.##imported-begin##Betty Jo Everett##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ A classy lady indeed. She was a true inspiration to every person that knew her. Thank you "Miss Rowe" for many years of leading the children of Rhea County. A fabulous job indeed. Family, we are praying for you through this difficult time. Jesus truly brought another angel home.##imported-begin##Richie Neese##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 08:57 PM